

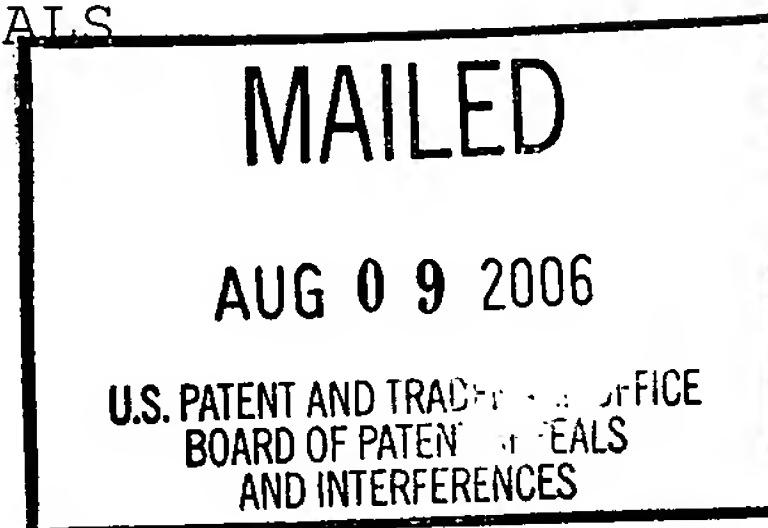
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte MASAO KORIYAMA

Application No. 10/708,560



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on August 4, 2006. A review has revealed that this application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, this application is herewith being returned to the Examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below:

The Examiner's Answer, mailed February 3, 2006, fails to list the relevant reference applied in the rejection on appeal under the heading "**(8) Evidence Relied Upon.**" See the Manual of Patenting Examining Procedure (MPEP) § 1207.02(A)(8). Correction is required.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner
to:

- submit a revised Examiner's Answer in accordance with **MPEP** §
1207.02(A)(8); and
- for such further action as may be appropriate.

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